CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
OF THE
Village of Naknek
Alaska

PREAMBLE

We, the natives of the Naknek Village, having a common bond of residence, in order to promote our welfare through the development of government and economic economic enterprises.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be NAKNEK NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

ARTICLE II - DEFINITION OF TERRITORY

Define here the exterior boundaries of your village where the jurisdiction of this CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS will cover.

All land within the Bristol Bay Borough boundaries on the North Shore of the Naknek River, within the voting district of Naknek.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - All persons whose names shall appear on the census roll being of Aleut, Eskimo or Alaska Indian descent of this village residing in the Naknek Community shall be members of the Naknek Native Village Council.

a. Qualifications for residency. One year in the state and 30 days in the village.

Section 2 - New Members. All children under the age of 18 born of Aleut, Eskimo or Alaska Indian descent and who are residents of the Naknek Village shall be members of the Naknek Native Village Council.

a. Any person of $\frac{1}{4}$ or more Aleit, Eskimo or Alaska Indian descent who becomes a resident of the Naknek Community may be adopted by the Council by a majority vote in its regularly called meeting.

Section 3 - Definition of Adult. Any person of Aleut, Eskimo or Alaska Indian descent who is 18 years of age or older will be considered an adult.

Section 4 - Adopted Aleut, Eskimo or Alaska Indian Children. White parents who have adopted children of Aleit, Eskimo or Alaska Indian descent shall be allowed to attend meetings to become informed of their adopted child's right.

Note:
Amended By-laws - Dated Jan. 16, 1974.

ARTICLE IV - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL

Section 1 - There shall be an executive Council composed of President and four members elected by the adult members of the Naknek Native Village Council.

Section 2 - The Executive Council shall represent a Native Village Council in all its undertakings and shall exercise the powers of the Naknek Native Village Council enumerated in this Constitution.

Section 3 - Each member of the Executive Council shall serve for: President - 2 year term, Vice-President - 1 year term, Secretary-Treasurer - 2 year term, Council Board - 1 year term and Council Board - 2 year term.

a. After first office term the Executive Council shall serve two year term.

b. A 30-day notice shall be posted prior to an election of an officer, provided that the majority of members present in the general meeting, those entitled to vote, as stated in Article III are present.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 1 - The President. The President of the Council shall preside over all meetings of the Council and of the Executive Council, exercising the usual duties of a chairman and any others delegated to him. He may vote in Council and Executive Committee meetings only in case of a tie. The President is charged with general responsibilities for the administration of the Council and Executive Committeee and ordinances and resolutions. There shall be an agenda sent to the Executive Council and be posted at least 4 days prior to monthly or special meetings.

Section 2 - The Vice-President. The duties of the Vice-President, in the absence of the President will be the same as those of the President.

Section 3 - The Secretary_Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Council shall act as a chairman in the event the President or the Vice-President is absent from the village. He shall conduct all correspondence and keep a complete and accurate record of all business transactions of the Council and the Executive Committee. He shall record all rules and regulations and ordinances in appropriate books for the information and guidance of the Council and Executive Committee members. He shall accept, receive, receipt for, preserve and safeguard all funds for which the Council is responsible. He shall make a faithful record of such funds and shall report to the Council all receipts and expenditures and the amount and nature of all funds in his possession or custody. He shall not pay out or authorize disbursement of any funds for which he is responsible except upon authorization of the Council and/or Executive Committee. The Secretary-Treasurer may be required at the request of the Council or Executive Committee to give bond satisfactory to the Council.

Section 4 - Appointive Officers. The duties of all appointive officers, agents or committees appointed by the Council or Executive Council shall be clearly defined by a resolution of the Council or Executive Council at the time of appointment. No appointive officer

hall serve for a term longer than the elective officers.

Section 5 - The Records. All accounts, records, books and minutes of he Council or Executive Council shall be subject to examination my members of the Council or Executive Council or the agents of the Federal or tate Government having authorized business in the village.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

Section 1 - To do all things for the common good which it has done r had had the right to do in the past and which are not against Federal nd the State law as may apply.

Section 2 - To deal with the Federal Government and its agencies nd the State Government and its agencies on behalf of the community; o deal with any person, firm, corporation or municipality to conform ith Article III.

Section 3 - To provide for filling vacancies in office consistent ith this Constitution.

Section 4 - The Council may have and use such other powers as may e given to it by the Federal or State Government.

ARTICLE VII - CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Section 1 - Any officer of the Council or official of the Council ho is convicted of a felony or any other offense involving dishonesty r moral turpitude shall forfeit his office.

Section 2 - If the office of a Council member is vacant for any ason, the Executive Council may appoint a successor to serve until e next regular meeting of the Council, at which time a member shall elected to fill the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution and Bylaws may be proposed by a solution of the Naknek Native Council and be voted on, having en posted 30 days previously and shall then become effective when tified by a majority vote of adult members, provided that at least percent of these entitled to vote shall vote in such election.

ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Naknek Native Village Council all continue in existence until dissolved by a majority vote of the ult members, after having been posted 30 days previously, provided at at least 30 percent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election.

Section 1 - No person may be a candidate for any elective office unless he had the qualifications of a voter as stated in Article III.

Section 2 - No person who has been convicted of a felony may be a candidate for any elective office unless pardoned or at least 5 years from completion of sentence.

ARTICLE X - MEETINGS

Section 1 - The Council shall meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Council and at such times as may be voted by the majority of the Council.

Section 2 - The President may call such other special meetings as he may deem necessary by giving 24 hour notice to the members of the Executive Council and the Council.

Section 3 - The Quorum. Three Executive Council members shall constitute a quorum for an Executive Council meeting, and for general community meetings, one-third of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4 - Careful and accurate record in the form of minutes shall be kept of all regular and special meetings of the Executive Council and Council and preserved in the appropriate files of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Section 1 - All members who conform to Article III, Section 3 shall have the right to vote in village meetings and elections.

Section 2 - Members of the Council shall have the right to speak and meet freely in a peaceable way.

Section 3 - Members of the Naknek Native Village Council shall have equal chance to share in the benefits of this organization.

ARTICLE XIII - RULE-MAKING POWER

The Council shall have the power to make rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws as stated in Article VIII.

ARTICLE XIV - ADOPTION

This Constitution and Bylaws shall be in effect when it is agreed o by majority vote of the Council members voting in an election called or the purpose, provided that at least 30 percent of the voting member- hip take part. The persons entitled to vote, as stated in Article III, re all the adult native residents in the village of Naknek, Alaska. An nnual meeting shall be held from the date of adoption of this Constitution nd Bylaws.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

We, the undersigned Executive Council members of the Council having en chosen to be the election judges by the majority of the members, rtify that we were present at an election called for the purpose of opting this Constitution and Bylaws on Feb. 16, 1974, that e foregoing was duly adopted at such election by a vote of 14 for, d 8 against, where at least 30 percent of those entitled to vote, per Article III, cast their ballots.

Chairman, Election Board

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